

PATENT Attorney Docket 061525-5006

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Shirley Miekka et al.	)	
Application No. <b>09/942,941</b>	) Group Art Unit: <b>2881</b>	
Filed: August 31, 2001	) Examiner: <b>J.L. Smith I</b>	I
For: Methods for Sterilizing Preparations Containing Albumin	) )	

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

In reply to the Final Office Action dated July 26, 2005, the period of time for responding to which having been extended to January 26, 2006 by the filing of a three-month extension of time and authorization for fee payment, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims of the above-identified application in light of the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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